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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	PACKET TRANSFER APPARATUS WITH THE FUNCTION OF FLOW DETECTION AND FLOW MANAGEMENT METHOD

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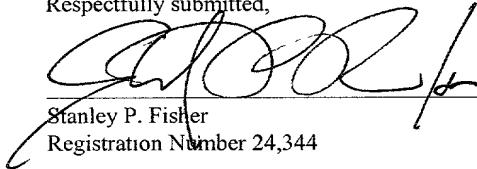
- 11 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of Japanese Patent Application 2001-200438 to claim priority date of July 2, 2001.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
- An Executed Declaration

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